

**MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD  
PERSONNEL AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**Date:** July 14, 2004

**Time:** 1:00 p.m., CDT

**Location:** Cumberland Room  
Ground Floor, Cordell Hull Building  
425 Fifth Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37247

**Members Present:** Linda Lahr, MT, Committee Chairperson  
Charles Handorf, MD  
Thomasa Cooper, MT  
Martha Duncan, MT  
Sharon Hargrove, MT  
Debbie Stinnett, MT

**Members Absent:** Alison McDonald, CT  
Kelly Terry, MT

**Staff Present:** Lynda S. England, MT, Consultant II, Director  
Cheryl H. Thacker, MT, Consultant I, Administrator  
Robbie Bell, Director, Health Related Boards  
Robert Kraemer, Advisory Attorney

**Presiding Officer:** Linda Lahr, MT

**Minutes:** Minutes from the personnel and education committee were presented at the full Medical Laboratory Board meeting for approval.

**Proceedings and Action Taken:**

1. With a quorum present, Ms. Lahr called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.
2. Review Correspondence
3. A. Review Files for Eligibility
1. Sybil C. Onwuka – Medical Technologist – General; Memphis, TN; File # 19495

Ms. Thacker reminded the Committee that Ms. Onwuka was educated and clinically trained in Nigeria as a Medical Laboratory Technologist – General. Ms. Onwuka also has national certification as a Medical Laboratory Technologist – General from American Medical Technologists (AMT), obtained through examination. During the April 14, 2004 Personnel and Education Committee meeting, the Committee requested further clarification of Ms. Onwuka's clinical training and work experience from St. Vincent's Clinic in Nigeria, including written proof of the credentials of the Clinical Laboratory Director, and clarification of the testing performed at the clinic. Ms. Onwuka was able to obtain this information and the Committee reviewed the documentation. Following this review, Ms. Hargrove motioned to approve Ms. Onwuka's request for licensure. Dr. Handorf recused himself. Ms. Duncan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

2. Rafoncill A. Perez – Medical Technologist – General; Oskaloosa, IA; File # 21251

Ms. Thacker informed the Committee that Ms. Perez was educated and clinically trained in the Philippines. She has national certification as a Medical Laboratory Technologist – General with American Medical Technologists (AMT), obtained through examination. After discussion, Dr. Handorf motioned to approve this request for licensure. Ms. Hargrove seconded the motion. The motion carried.

3. Emlynn T. Vacaro – Medical Technologist – General; Germantown, TN; File # 21264

Ms. Thacker informed the Committee that Ms. Vacaro was educated and clinically trained in the Philippines. She has national certification as a Medical Laboratory Technologist – General with American Medical Technologists (AMT), obtained through examination. After discussion, Ms. Hargrove motioned to approve this request for licensure. Ms. Stinnett seconded the motion. The motion carried.

4. Nilda E. Anzia – Medical Technologist – General; Memphis, TN; File # 21266

Ms. Thacker informed the Committee Ms. Anzia was educated and clinically trained in the Philippines. She has national certification as a Medical Laboratory Technologist – General with American Medical Technologists (AMT), obtained through examination. After discussion, Dr. Handorf motioned to approve this request for licensure. Ms. Cooper seconded the motion. The motion carried.

5. Dyna Marie T. Turqueza – Medical Technologist – General; Germantown, TN; File # 21263

Ms. Thacker informed the Committee that Ms. Turqueza was educated and clinically trained in the Philippines. She has national certification as a Medical Laboratory Technologist – General with American Medical Technologists (AMT), obtained through examination. After discussion, Ms. Hargrove motioned to approve this request for licensure. Ms. Stinnett seconded the motion. The motion carried.

6. Alpha D. Mallillin – Medical Technologist – General; Hendersonville, TN; File # 21270

Ms. Thacker informed the Committee that Ms. Mallillin was educated and clinically trained in the Philippines. She has national certification as a Medical Laboratory Technologist – General with American Medical Technologists (AMT), obtained through examination. After discussion, Dr. Handorf motioned to approve this request for licensure. Ms. Hargrove seconded the motion. The motion carried.

7. Rebecca J. Baybay – Medical Technologist – General; Collierville, TN; File # 21325

Ms. Thacker informed the Committee that Ms. Baybay was educated and clinically trained in the Philippines. She has national certification as a Medical Laboratory Technologist – General with American Medical Technologists (AMT), obtained through examination. After discussion, Ms. Stinnett motioned to approve this request for licensure. Ms. Cooper seconded the motion. The motion carried.

8. Sonia T. Mateo – Medical Technologist – General; Collierville, TN; File # 21330

Ms. Thacker informed the Committee that Ms. Mateo was educated and clinically trained in the Philippines. She has national certification as a Medical Laboratory Technologist – General with American Medical Technologists (AMT), obtained through examination. After discussion, Ms. Cooper motioned to approve this request for licensure. Ms. Hargrove seconded the motion. The motion carried.

9. Evelyn P. Ibay – Medical Technologist – General; Collierville, TN; File # 21331

Ms. Thacker informed the Committee that Ms. Ibay was educated and clinically trained in the Philippines. She has national certification as a Medical Laboratory Technologist – General with the American Medical Technologists (AMT), obtained through examination. After discussion, Ms. Stinnett motioned to approve this request for licensure. Ms. Duncan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

B. Medical Technologist Consultant Report

1. Ms. Lahr reported to the Committee that Senate Bill 2622 regarding the requirement for continuing education or medical laboratory personnel became law on May 24, 2004.
2. Cynthia J. Wallace, MSP, (ASCP)SI – Austin Peay State University – Review qualifications of Interim Program Director.

Ms. Wallace was present at the meeting to answer any questions the Committee posed. Upon reviewing Ms. Wallace's qualifications, Dr. Handorf motioned to approve Ms. Wallace as Interim Program Director of the Medical Laboratory Technology Program at Austin Peay State University. Ms. Cooper seconded the motion. The motion carried.

3. Scott B. Shappell, M.D., Ph.D. – OUR Lab – new emerging technologies – laboratory personnel qualifications  
Dr. Handorf motioned that the Committee found it appropriate to allow Molecular Pathology Techniques, such as Florescent In Situ Hybridization (FISH), which are applied to tissue or cells to be viewed as histological tests as long as each and every test is reviewed, interpreted, and reported by a pathologist. Ms. Hargrove seconded the motion. The motion carried.
4. Review and ratification

A. New Licenses and Temporary Licenses (Attachment 1)

After committee review, Dr. Handorf motioned to ratify the new licenses and temporary licenses from April 1, 2004 – June 30, 2004, with a second to the motion by Ms. Stinnett. The motion carried.

B. Reinstatements (Attachment 2)

After committee review, Ms. Hargrove motioned to ratify the reinstatements from April 1, 2004 – June 30, 2004, with a second to the motion by Ms. Stinnett. The motion carried.

C. Closed Files (Attachment 3)

After committee review, Ms. Hargrove motioned to ratify the closed files from April 1, 2004 – June 30, 2004, with a second to the motion by Dr. Handorf. The motion carried.

D. Certification of MLT Training Program  
Volunteer State Community College  
Medical Laboratory Technician Training Program  
1480 Nashville Pike  
Gallatin, TN 37066-3188

Ms. Lahr conducted an on-site visit with Ms. Katherine Karas, Program Director of the Volunteer State Community College Medical Laboratory Technician Training Program, on July 9, 2004. Ms. Lahr reported that the program has made application to NAACLS and there were no problems exhibited during her visit. She also noted that there are currently eight students who have completed their general education requirements and are currently completing their didactic courses, anticipating beginning clinical training in September, 2004. Ms. Hargrove motioned to approve the Volunteer State Community College Medical Laboratory Technician Training Program. Dr. Handorf seconded the motion. The motion carried.

5. Insufficient Funds                      Nothing at this time.
6. Rulemaking Update/ Jerry Kosten    There was no report at this time.

**Statement of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on October 13, 2004 at 1p.m., CDT in the Cumberland Room, Ground Floor, Cordell Hull Building, 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247-1010.

**Record of Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m. on a motion properly presented by Ms. Duncan and seconded by Ms. Stinnett. The motion carried.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Linda Lahr, MT  
Chairperson

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment 1  
New Licenses  
April – June 2004**

License Number	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
21269	Abernathy	Nikki D.	Athens, AL	Technician - General
21268	Alexander	Misty L.	Lexington, TN	Technician - General
11467	Baker	Florentina M.	Cordova, TN	Supervisor - Chemistry
2110	Berry	Susan S.	Memphis, TN	Supervisor - General
21178	Blackwell	Tannis M.	Marietta, GA	Technologist - General
21161	Boss	Tammy N.	Greeneville, TN	Technician - General
18970	Boudreaux	Jan Will	Collierville, TN	Technologist - General
21246	Bridges	Shane W.	Ruston, LA	Technologist - General
21245	Burns	Jill E.	Mt. Juliet, TN	Technologist - General
21145	Burnside	Jonise	Cordova, TN	Technician - General
21223	Casey	Pennie S.	Cookeville, TN	Technician - General
21247	Chaney	Isha A.	Sparta, TN	Technician - General
21243	Cole	Richard E.	Bristol, TN	Technologist - General
21241	Cornett	Dawn D.	Totz, KY	Technician - General
21275	Driver	Mark D.	Scotts Hill, TN	Technician - General
21255	Edwards	Jeanne M.	Collierville, TN	Technologist - General
21265	Egbert	Amy V.	Jackson, TN	Technician - General
21285	Fields	Sharon D.	Huron, TN	Technician - General
21234	Goodvich	Donald J.	Madison, AL	Technologist - Micro
14858	Hagler	Kent A.	Mt. Juliet, TN	Supervisor - General
21252	Hanna	Zamia F.	Cleveland, TN	Technologist - General
21313	Harwell	George A.	Memphis, TN	Technologist - General
21286	Irwin	Linda A.	Maiden, NC	Technician - General
21250	James	Linda S.	S. Williamsport, PA	Technologist - General
21194	Johnson	Melissa J.	Crossville, TN	Technician - General
21256	Jones	Jamie L.	Fourmile, KY	Technologist - General
21254	Justice	Diane M.	Spruce Pine, NC	Supervisor - General
21229	Khan	Analyn A.	Lovell, WY	Technologist - General
15007	Lowery	Barbara Kindt	Nashville, TN	Supervisor - General
21236	Layden	Judy M.	Memphis, TN	Technician - General
21312	Marlin, Jr.	Clyde E.	Ooltewah, TN	Technologist - General
21276	McCool	Steven A.	Jackson, TN	Technician - General
21100	McLaughlin	Terra V.	Olive Branch, MS	Technologist - General
21219	Mears	Lisa A.	Carthage, TN	Technician - General
21267	Miller	Jamey M.	Shelbyville, TN	Technician - General
12181	Miller	Mary J.	Gray, TN	Supervisor - General
21222	Miller	Stephanie R.	Adamsville, TN	Technician - General
21248	Moore	Martha A.	Colia, MS	Technician - General
21273	Neal	Daniel M.	Hermitage, TN	Technologist - General
21308	Pacheco	Maria L.	Franklin, TN	S.A. - Cytotechnologist
21257	Perez	Astrid K.	Baton Rouge, LA	Technologist - General
18456	Petrie	Kristy S.	Eagleville, TN	Supervisor - General
21201	Phillips	Deidre J.	Ringgold, GA	Technician - General
20931	Prillhart	Amanda D.	Kingsport, TN	Technician - General
21203	Rathi	Asha N.	Franklin, TN	S.A. - Molecular Diagnostics

21224	Rattanaavong	Karen M.	Cookeville, TN	Technician - General
21244	Reagan	Rhonda K.	Kennett, MO	Technologist - General
21157	Ross	Clarisa J.	Knoxville, TN	Technologist - General
21204	Ross	Jennifer L.	Marked Tree, AR	Technologist - General
21163	Russell	Bridget D.	Oliver Springs, TN	Technologist - General
21233	Sieks	Phyllis E.	Peoria, IL	Technician - General
11314	Stamps	Leigh Ann	Hendersonville, TN	Supervisor - General
12639	Stevens	Brenda Kaye	Blytheville, AR	Supervisor - General
21227	Swart	Kristine L.	Maitland, FL	Technologist - General
21258	Tan	Kathryn E.	Trenton, GA	Technologist - General
18379	Thomas	Linda S.	Pleasant View, TN	Supervisor - General
21287	Todd	Judy A.	Hendersonville, TN	Technologist - General
20996	Tynes	Easter C.	Rossville, TN	Technician - General
21259	Waters	Debra K.	Savannah, TN	Technician - General
9526	Watts	Melinda L.	Newbern, TN	Supervisor - General
21221	West	Tanya S.	Bloomington Spgs, TN	Technician - General
21260	Williamson	Natasha G.	Lake Charles, LA	Technologist - General
21128	Wilson	Dovey L.	Memphis, TN	Technician - General
21205	Yenamandra,Ph.D	Aswani K.	Nashville, TN	Director - Cytogenetics
9988	Young	Gina P.	Mt. Juliet, TN	Supervisor - General
18958	Brown	Whitney N. Young	Knoxville, TN	Supervisor - General
21272	Barnard	Heather N.	New Tazewell, TN	Technologist - General
21333	Bishop	Kelly L.	Paris, TN	Technician - General
21321	Carter	Jennifer L.	Port St. Lucie, FL	Technician - General
4861	Comer	Theresa C.	Paris, TN	Supervisor - General
7410	Cullen	Deirdre G.	Cordova, TN	Supervisor - General
14165	Garrison	Gail A.	Cookeville, TN	Supervisor - General
2893	Gudger	Glenda F.	Kimball, TN	Supervisor - General
21332	Harris	Tara C.	Adamsville, TN	Technician - General
21290	Holman	Anita D.	Greenville, MS	Technician - General
21301	Hopkins	Kristi R.	Knoxville, TN	Technologist - General
21303	Jones	Daniel E.	Fayetteville, TN	Technologist - General
21316	King	Letha A.	Hernando, MS	Technologist - General
21271	Konan	Barthelemy P.P.	Nashville, TN	Technologist - General
21296	Lamb	Timothy R.	Newbern, TN	Technician - General
21307	Lamberton	Mary B.	Princeton, IA	Technician - General
21304	Lowe	Meredith L.	Medina, TN	Technologist - General
21196	Marlow	Sara J.	Knoxville, TN	Technologist - General
21282	Martin	Scotty E.	Hayti, MO	Technologist - General
21189	McConnell	Alicia G.	Kingsport, TN	Technician - General
21288	Miller	Allen M.	Tazewell, TN	Technologist - General
21305	Overstreet	Carolyn M.	Liberty, KY	Technologist - General
19858	Patel	Shobhana	Cordova, TN	Supervisor - General
18888	Payne	Debra K.	Millington, TN	Technologist - General
21297	Phillips	Kori L.	Rives, TN	Technician - General
21291	Presley	Aretta B.	Tyler, TX	Technologist - General
19968	Rawdon	Shawn	Cookeville, TN	Supervisor - General
21274	Winkler	Marcus R.	New Tazewell, TN	Technologist - General

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	TEMPORARY	LICENSES		
21235	Dicesare	Justin T.	Cookeville, TN	Technician - General
21293	Baker	Jodie E.	Jonesboro, AR	Technologist - General
21289	Ballard	Kimberly A.	Memphis, TN	Technologist - General
21317	Davis	Sonora M.	Memphis, TN	Technologist - General
21298	Dunn	Amy K.	Memphis, TN	Technologist - General
21292	Gu	Jiali	Bartlett, TN	Technologist - General
21311	Hamilton	Allison A.	Dickson, TN	Technologist - General
21309	Rogers	Rebecca L.	Memphis, TN	Technologist - General
21300	Sullivan	April B.	Germantown, TN	Technologist - General
21080	Kumar	Anil	Nashville, TN	S.A. - Toxicology
21281	West	Melody J.	McMinnville, TN	Technician - General
21294	Bandura	John A.	Memphis, TN	Technologist - General
21302	Choe	Jessica L.	Hermitage, TN	S.A. - Cytotechnologist
21329	Deardorff	Justin A.	Pleasant View, TN	Technologist - General
21318	Deria	Ali M.	Antioch, TN	Technologist - General
21261	Hite	Jamie R.	Hilham, TN	Technician - General
21320	Ambrose	Bonnie L.	Antioch, TN	Technologist - General
21336	Bogie	Jennifer L.	Antioch, TN	Technologist - General
21334	Britt	Nathan K.	Nashville, TN	Technologist - General
21328	Jarvis	Kristina D.	Clarksville, TN	Technologist - General
21310	Robinson	Tanichia L.	Memphis, TN	S.A. - Cytotechnologist
21315	Yarbrough	Amanda M.	Johnson City, TN	Technician - General
TOTAL	TEMPORARY	LICENSES 2ND	QUARTER 2004: 22	

**Attachment 2  
Reinstatements  
April – June 2004**

License Number	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
7484	Adams	Elizabeth G.	Tullahoma, TN	Technologist - General
13919	Byrd	Janet C.	Hermitage, TN	Technologist - General
*6574	Casamer	Donna P.	Nashville, TN	Supervisor - General
6894	Castleman	Terrie M.	Chattanooga, TN	Technologist - General
19607	Hillis	Julie A.	Spencer, TN	Technician - General
			South Pittsburg, TN	
7048	Mankin	Danny J.	TN	Supervisor - General
5700	Manor	Patti S.	Memphis, TN	Technician - General
18084	Molinaro	Cathy A.	Kenosha, WI	Technician - General
19803	Rooks	Melandy V.	Memphis, TN	Technician - General
19827	Scott	Traci L.	Kodak, TN	Technologist - General
20347	Smith	Felicia M.	Memphis, TN	Technician - General
12132	Whittington	Mildred A.	Morristown, TN	Supervisor - General
10872	Braden	Penny L.	Nashville, TN	Technologist - General
4981	Byington	Kathleen J.	Bristol, VA	Technologist - Micro.
18545	Fraga	Daniel W.	Germantown, TN	Supervisor - Chemistry
12931	Gleeton	Patryce M.	Memphis, TN	Technologist - General
20745	Guidry	Traci Kelly	Spring Hill, TN	Technician - General
8233	Harper	Edward D.	Hixson, TN	Supervisor - General
18239	Johnson	Allyson M.	Hernando, MS	Technician - General
*10434	King	Barbara L.	Acworth, GA	Supervisor - General
19471	Morris	Regina Allen	Horn Lake, MS	Technician - General
18976	Nation	Georgia J.	Spencer, TN	Technician - General
5940	Sartin	Shari L.	Chillicothe, IL	Technician - General
*3077	Wallace	Carl S.	Sparta, TN	Technician - General
20577	Young-Copley	Tammy J.	Jamestown, TN	Technician - General

\*Reactivate Retired License

TOTAL REINSTATEMENTS 2ND QUARTER 2004: 25



**Attachment 3  
Closed Files  
April – June 2004**

File Number	Last Name	First Name	City	Category
20978	Kassaw	Gilda B.	Memphis, TN	Technician - General
21073	Bartosik	Beth A.	Kingsport, TN	Technologist - General
21112	Brooks	Patricia	Memphis, TN	Technician - General
20979	Lacy	Deborah Lynn	Madison, TN	Technician - General
21089	Marley	Nicole L.	Elizabethton, TN	Technician - General
21084	Rivera	Shauna M.	Afton, TN	Technician - General
21082	Scalf	Natasha N.	Elizabethton, TN	Technician - General
21086	Smith	Jennifer L.	Johnson City, TN	Technician - General
21197	Taylor	Tanisha V.	Nashville, TN	Technologist - General

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